RYEGATE FAIR.

Good Exhibits in all Departments-A Success-

ful Dairymen's Meeting. The ninth annual fair of the Ryegate was held on the grounds at South Rye- stand. gate, Wednesday and Thursday. A good part of Wednesday was devoted to getting the exhibits in order. About 600 given next week. tickets were sold and there were probably not far from 800 people on the grounds. so that a comparison could be made has added to the convenience of the track, grounds this year, building a new cattle | The entries in the live stock departhistory of the association.

CATTLE.

or Guernseys. This would seem to instment the largest ever seen on the dicate that to have a first class dairy the grounds. The exhibitors included W. B. stock must be either of the above breeds. Eastman, Barrett Brothers, Harry Dan to sell their shares if the plan to use silver Jersey, as they outnumbered the Guern- well filled with fancy articles. A. L. seys at Ryegate fair. The cattle were all Bailey exhibited pianos and Capt. P. B. cided to send a detachment of troops to sleek, splendid looking animals and their | Laird had about 50 entries in the vegeowners were proud of them. Among the table department. exhibitors were H. Gibson, G. G. Nelson and M. J. Brock, each showing 15 grade as time was concerned. Here is the score Jersey cows. Mrs. C. J. Neison, who manages a farm and has a herd of 39 Jerseys, exhibited 14 of her choicest thoroughbred and grade animals. W. Fitz M. O. H. Mossman, 2 1 2 Meadow Queen, J. A. Moulton, dis. Belle W., D. D. Bean. dis. Time, 2.2934, 2.3234, 2.35, 2.31, 2.34. Jersey cows. Mrs. C. J. Nelson, who thoroughbred and grade animals. W. H. Giffillan showed six Jerseys, J. R. Miller eight thoroughbred and grade Guernseys, J. B. Darling grade cows and a beiter, Dick Darling, steers, A. M. Gibson, steers, and Mason Brown, heifers.

HORSES.

Some one was heard to remark that he had seldom seen a better show of horses. He probably spoke the truth. There was a splendid exhibit of gentlemen's drivers, matched pairs, stallions and mares. The reporter was not able to find the books and as the names of the owners were not on the stalls it is impossible to give the names of any exhibitors, but the horses were there, a good offence. The whole affair had a very unnumber of them, and the big majority would stand honorable mention.

M. H. Gibson showed a pen of full blood White Chesters, M. J. Brock a sow small but select company.

Gibson grade Cotswolds and Surop tion. It is the first ruling of this kind tending a state banquet, at which most shires, Y. D. Nelson five grade lambs, A. ever heard of in this section. B. Fish, Shropshires and grade lambs, M. H. Peach five sheep and five lambs.

In this department there were a dozen or fifteen coops, all containing fine birds. George C. Corliss showed Buff Lephorn chicks, S. S. Hamburg and Light Brahmas; Robbie Renfrew, White Leghorn chicks, and Abbie J. Rentrew, R. I. Red chicks; Terry & George, chicks; Bertie W. Goodfellow, White Plymouth Rocks; W. J. Smith, Houdans; Mrs. C. J. Nelson, Hillside Dairy Farm, Plymouth Rock chicks.

VEGETABLES.

There were 57 entries in the men's department and 32 in the boys'. Judging from the appearance of the vegetables the boys are as good in that line as their fathers. All varieties were shown, including the one. The display of horses was magnifibig pumpkins, squashes, etc., and everything was up to the Ryegate standard. Farms forming a good section of the which does not need to be better. This parade. Forty vokes of oxen and trained is a remarkably poor potato year in Vermont, but there was a basketful on the boys' table which indicated a crop of around the track. It was a splendid pabig ones from somebody's garden.

BUTTER, ETC.

The making of butter is a source of much income to the town of Ryegate and vicinity. The butter is good or it would not find such a ready market. There were 40 entries in this department, including exhibits from six or eight creameries. There were a few entries in honey, brend, pastry, etc.

FLORAL HALL.

The ladies made a pretty exhibit and the work was all nicely done. It was an improvement over termer years and the articles were with few exceptions new, entries and in the girls' department 65. straight heats as follows: A special feature this year was the exhibit of flowers. Seed was offered to the children as premiums for cut flowers and the designs they brought in were many

MECHANICAL.

G. H. Grimm & Co., Rutland, exhibited their sugar evaporator; the St. Albans Feundry Co., W. H. & A. J. Tuxbury, Agents, West Newbury, threshing ma-chines, etc.; E. W. Bailey & Co., Montpelier, Cleveland flax-meal, a feed for farm stock, new in Vermont but rapidly coming into use; Vermont Farm Machine Co., Bellows Falls, sap evaporator and other farm implements; Terry & George of South Ryegate, a dozen fine stoves; J. S. Kenerson, agent for Swift's Lowell Fertil zer 'Co., had samples of those goods; J. F. Ducton of Montpelier representing A. L. Bailey of St. Johnsbury, two organs and a piano, the latter played by Miss Hattie Munsell of Wells

NOTES.

At 11.30 there was a parade around the track, the Bradford Military band leading and followed by the horses on exhibition and half a dozen yokes of steers. The horses presented a fine ap-

One of the chief features of amusement appeared to be the merry-go-round, the last illness of our dear one. They may which was kept busy both days. Two or three games of chance also seemed to be coining a little money. The crowd was hardly large enough Wednesday to

keep the occupants of half a dozen booths busy selling peanuts, popcorn, sol drinks, etc.

The Bradford Military hand provided music both days and entertained the and Wests River Dairymen's Association crowd that gathered around the band

A report of the programme for Wednesday atternoon and yesterday will be

The Lyndonville Fair. - The ninth annual meeting of the Northern Caledo-The books were not in shape Wednesday nia Fair association was held at Lyndonwith the entries of last year, but in the as the weather was fine there was a very opinion of the secretary there were fair attendance. On Wednesday about was yearly growing more popular with | Corbett win the 2.24 race, but by a most the farmers of this section. The society unjust ruling Corbett was ruled off the

shed 140 feet long and nine new stalls ments were ahead of last year. The exfor horses. The principal part of the hibition of oxen was far ahead of the St. exhibition is cattle and horses and they | Johnsbury fair and the show of horses, made the best showing this year in the led by the Speedwell Farms exhibit, was unusually good. There were 51 head of cattle in the cavalcade and nearly 100 Ryegate claims that its dairies are horses. L. B. Harris showed some of his equal to any. The cartle exhibited were prize Shropshire sheep and the St. Johnsall either thoroughbred or grade Jerseys | bury exhibitors made the poultry departwith the odds probably in favor of the jels, Richard Gibson. Floral hall was

The races were better than usual as far in the 2.40 race for a purse of \$125.

Here is the score in the 2.24 class for

Nixon, J. A. Moulton, 3 1
Savena, F. W. Bmery, 4 2
Sadona, Frank Webster, 2 4
St. John, J. Guess, 5 3
Corbett, H. E. Moore, 1 di
Time, 2 244, 2 234, 2 25/2, 2 25/2.

The judges, who were Bert Prouty of Newport, John Parker of Coventry and Mr. Robinson of Barton, ruled Corbett off the track in the second heat for running. Corbett made two breaks during the heat and as a result dropped from first to fourth place. He came down the home stretch in perfect shape and was called distanced by the judges at the close of the heat. The judges gave as their excuse that the driver did not bring his horse to a full stop after the break, though in the next heat another horse broke, but no notice was taken of the savory look, as one of the judges had remarked before the race that they need not ask any favors of the judges for Corbett. No layors were asked, the second heat was started with Corbett in the rear when he had drawn the pole and atter be had made a break he was sent with ten pigs, H. Gibson a boar, and Jas. from the field. The owner of the horse R. Park a Poland China boar. It was a sent for the trotter yesterday morning and withdrew him from the 2 19 race which was booked for yesterday. The O. J. Gibson showed Cotswolds, A. M. | indges, and is worthy of severe condemna-

> The sports between the heats furnished lots of un. The shoe race was won by Stearns with Davidson second. In the three legged race Mills and Ladd were first, Stearns and Delaney second. In the potato race Stearns was first and Hazen second. In the cracker race Bedoir was first and Carpenter second.

Thursday.

One of the largest crowds ever seen on the grounds was there vesterday. It was even larger than the crowds that used to assemble there some years ago to witness the big Fourth of July celebrations. Over 2,000 tickets were sold and over 3,000 people witnessed the races in the atternoon

The grand cavalcade of horses and oxen, headed by the Lyndonville band, started around the track a little after cent, the noble steeds from Speedwell steers brought up the rear of the parade, which extended two-thirds of the way rade and strengthened all in the opinion town to beat.

The first race was the 2 34 class which was called about half-past two. Almont X easily took three straight heats as

2.34 Class. Purse \$125. Almont X. W. G. Flanders. Black Frince, C. A. Moniton, Stella, J. A. Moniton, Happy Coon, W. S. Lothrop, Time, 2.28, 2.28, 2.20½.

The 2.19 class was cancelled, the judge announcing that several of the horses being lame it was accessary to do so. In its place was substituted a 'Named

Named Race Purse \$175. M. B. C., E. W. Hutchins, Sadona, Frank Webster, St. John, J. Guess, Kitty Carver, M. Switzer, Cardinal Wilkes, J. A. Moulton, Time—2 281₂, 2 28, 2 241₄.

Between the heats sports were paricipated in by about a dozen boys, the winners being as follows; Orange race, Fred Bedoir, 1st, Jim Bedoir, 21; shoe Mills and Ben Stern; cracker race, Jim Bedoir; three-legged race. Frank Mills and Roger Ladd; donkey race, Eddie Leet in Worcester, Mass. and Eddie Carpenter.

The Lyndonville Military band furnished music both days. The boys showed the effect of the hard work they have done at rehearsals this summer in giving the crowd good music. They played well.

Card of Thanks.

A generous sum of money has been handed us to help repair the loss of our team. We thank the givers heartily for the gift, but are more thankful for their kind, generous thoughts for us. We trust the givers' blessing is theirs. MR. AND MRS. S. K. HUSE.

St. Johnsbury Center.

Card of Thanks.

We desire to thank our friends and neighbors for their kindness and helpfulness during rest assured that such attention will never be forgotten.

GEORGE G. WELLS AND FAMILY. St. Johnsbury, Sept. 23, 1897.

NEWS SUMMARY.

An attempt was made to stab President Diaz of Mexico by a man believed to be an anarchist; the would be assassin was arrested before he did any harm to the president. - Catholic missionaries in China are being subjected to fresh persecutions at the hands of the natives .- Serious fighting continued on the Afghan frontier, two British officers of General leffrey's punitive force being among the killed-The marriage was reported in London of the Archduke Franz Perdiville on Wednesday and Thursday and nand, beir-presumptive to the Austrian throne, to a woman of the middle class, former housekeeper of Herr Krupp, the German gunmaker. - From 15,000 to enough more to indicate that the fair 50 went up from St. Johnsbury to see 18,000 coal miners returned to work in the Pittsburg district.-E C. Bald won the races in the Springfield Bicycle club's meet, and Michael made new American records from two to ten miles.-There first one fails. was little change in the yellow fever sitnation in the south, a few new cases be ing reported; there was one death in

Severe fighting is reported on the Alghan frontier, the British loss being

140 killed and wounded; two officers were killed and several officers, including General Jeffreys, were wounded -Arnulio Arroya, the assailant of President Diaz. was stabbed to death in his cell in prison in the City of Mexico by a mob.-Stockholders of the Bank of England threaten as bullion reserve is carried out .- The ffect of the bad harvests in Russia will be felt for many years.-The cabinet depreserve order at St. Michaels, Alaska -A fall of snow was reported in the moun tains of Colorado.-The strike situation around Hazleton, Penn., is reported as still threatening, disturbances being of daily occurrence, and more troops may

week, to spend a few days with a friend. Sunday.

be ordered there-President McKinley

will go to North Adams, Mass., next

There is dissatisfaction in Greece over the terms of the treaty of peace with Turkey .- The excommunication of Senor Reverter, the Spanish Minister of finance, may lead to a cabinet crisis.-It is now reported that Perrouh Bey will be the next Turkish Minister to the United States.-Earthquake shocks are reported in two of the Swiss cantons and in Turkestan .- Prices of all kinds of food are rising in Spain, on account of the depreciation of silver and of paper currency -There are six new cases of vellow fever reported at New Orleans; three hundred tents were reported to be on the way for patients on the coast .- The Marine hospital inspector at Havana reports that the yellow lever death rate there is larger than the official announcements indicate. -Two hundred Italian strikers near Waterford, Me., took a boss and two of his assistants prisoners, and are holding them as hostages for unpaid wages .-Several more battle monuments are to be erected on the Chattanooga battlefield. -It is reported from California that Apache Kid died in the latter part of

Tuesday. An official telegram received in Paris from Madrid denies that General Woodwhole affair reflects very poorly on the tord presented an ultimatum to Spain -Emperor William left Budapest, after atordial compliments were exchanged be tween him and Emperor Francis Joseph. -King Oscar gave a inbilee reception to the diplomatic representatives of Sweden and Norway abroad .- Attorney-General McKenna rendered his opinion on Section 22 of the new tariff law, holding that the discriminating duty does not apply to goods brought into the United States through Canadian ports, or goods imported in British vessels.-President Mc-Kinley left Washington to spend a few days in North Adams, Mass,-The yellow lever situation in the south was mate rially improved by the advent of cooler weather. - The Japanese Minister in Washington replied to criticisms of his government's attitude toward Hawaii. -President McKinley appointed Francis H. Wilson postmaster of Brooklyn.-The National Conference of Unitarian and other churches met in Saratoga.

According to the Paris "Temps," Minister Woodford informed the Duke of Tetuan that the war in Cuba must cease by the end of October, or this country would intervene; the story was denied in that for being able to make an exhibition of blooded stock Lyndon was a hard at Budapest and was cordially welcomed by Emperor Francis Joseph and the populace. - A pigeon dispatch sent by Andree two days a ter he started for the Pole announced a good voyage eastward and all well - Senor Cuestas, who assumed the Presidency of Uruguay on the assassination of Borda, issued a declaration of policy - A revolution is reported to have broken out in Nicaragua. -Arrangements for the conference of scaling experts to be held in Washington n October were began by ex Secretary John W. Foster. - President McKinley made a number of appointments, includ-In the ladies' department there were 175 | race," M. B. C. easily winning three | ing those of Archibald J. Sampson to be ninister to Ecuador and Thomas L. Hicks to be postmaster at Philadelphia. -Lieutenant R. E Peary returned from Greenland on the Hope, having made arrangements for an expedition in search 5 5 5 of the North Pole next year -The strike in the Hazleton mining region was practie lly ended, over five thousand men returning to work - Eighteen new cases of yellow fever were reported in New Fred Bedoir, 1st. Jim Bedoir, 2d; shoe orients.—The frigate Constitution left pace, A Aubin; wheelbarrow race, Frank Portsmouth N. H., in tow for Boston, where she will be kept as a national relic. -The annual musical festival was begun

Saturday.

The British reverse in India causes a fear that the whole Afghan border will be in arms; heavy reinforcements of artillery are to be sent from England to the scene of the fighting. - The treaty of peace between Turrkey and Greece was signed at Constantinople.-A son was born to the Duchess of Marlborough in London.-A son was born to Mrs. Nansen, wife of Dr. Fridtjof Nansen, the Arctic explorer.-The twenty-fifth anniversary of King Oscar's accession to the throne of Sweden and Norway was cele-brated in Stockholm.—Canvasses made by newspapers in Germany show that manufacurers are opposed to a tariff war on the United States -A large number of appointments were made by President McKinley, including that of Silas C. Croft to be surveyor of customs at the port of New York. - A report on the hardships of the journey to the Klondike gold fields was received from Samuel C.

Dunham, the expert sent to Alaska by the commissioner of labor. Governor McLauren of Mississippi ordered out troops to prevent further tearing up of railroad tracks by mobs as a result of the prevailing yellow fever panie.-Star Pointer made a world's race record at Indianapolis, deleating Joe Patchen in the third and final heat of their contest

Wednesday.

Administration plan for protecting American interests at Honolulu.—Seth Low refuses to withdraw from the New York race for mayor.-Gang of counterfeiters at work in Charlestown, Mass .-President McKinley greeted by 40,000 at the North Adams, Mass., fair grounds.-Admitted now on all sides that Gen. Woodford has politely asked that the Cuban war shall be ended soon; Me-Kinley ready to take a next step if the

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NOTICE.

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Cora H. Annis,
John F. Annis,
Passumpsic, Vt., Sept 10, 1897.

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STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Carrick Brothers Granite Company of St. Johnsbury, Vt., will be held at the office of said Corporation in St. Johnsbury aforesaid, on the Pith day of October, A. D. 1897, at Ten o'clock in the forenoon to see if the Corporation will vote to sell its real estate in the town of Williamstown, Vermont, and if so to choose an agent to convey the same.

W. A. GRAHAM,

W. A. GRAHAM, Clerk of Corporation.

Commissioners' Notice. JACOB G. HOVEY'S ESTATE.

The subscribers, having been appointed by the Honorable Probate Court for the district of Caledonia, commissioners to receive, ex-amine, and adjust all claims and demands of amine, and adjust all claims and demands of all persons against the estate of Jacob G. Hovey, late of St. Johnsbury, in said district, deceased, and the term of six months from the 11th day of September, 1897, being allowed by said court to the creditors of said deceased, to exhibit and prove their respective claims before us: Give notice that we will attend to the duties of our appointment at the dwelling house of M. J. Hovey, in St. Johnsbury, in said district, on the 14th day of October and the 10th day of March next, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon on each of said days. each of said days.
WILLIAM HIGGINS,

C. A. SYLVESTER, Comm ssioners. St Johnsbury, Sept. 22, A. D. 1897.

Presentation of Account. CYNTHIA ROOT'S ESTATE.

STATE OF VERMONT, Caledonia District, ss. In Probate Court, held at the probate office in St. Johnsbury, in said district, on the 21st day of September, A. D. 1897.

George P. Blair, executor of the last will and testament of Cynthia Root, late of Peacham in said district, deceased, presents his administration account for examination and allowance and makes application for his administration account for examination and allowance, and makes application for decree of distribution and partition of the estate of said deceased.

Whereupon, it is ordered by said court, that said account and said application be referred to a session thereof, to be held at the Probate office in said St. Johnsbury, on the 11th day of October, A. D., 1897, for hearing and decision thereon: And it is further ordered that notice hereof be given to all persons interested, by publication of the same three weeks successively in the Caledonian, a newspaper published at St. Johnsbury, previous to said time appointed for hearing, that they may appear at said time and place, and show cause, if any they may have, why said account should not be allowed and such decree made.

By the Court, Attest: WALTER P. SMITH, Judge.

License to Sell Real Estate. J. A. WEBSTER'S ESTATE.

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J. A. WEBSTER'S ESTATE.

STATE OF VERMONT, Caledonia District, ss. In Probate Court, holden at the Probate office in St. Johnsbury, on the 22nd day of September, A. D. 1897;

Stephen O. Morse, administrator upon the estate of John A. Webster, late of Danville, in said district, deceased, makes application to said court for license to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased, consisting of a parcel of land, with a dwelling house and outbuildings thereon, situate in Danville aforesaid, representing to said Court that it would be ben ficial to the heirs and all persons interested in the estate of said deceased to sell the whole of the real estate of said deceased as aforesaff, and convert the same into money; and also brings therewith into Court the consent and approbation in writing to the granting of such license, of all the heirs to said estate residing in this state.

Whereupon it is ordered by said court that said application come under consideration and be heard on the 9th day of October, A. D. 1897, at the Probate Office in St. Johnsbury; and, it is further ordered, that all persons interested be notified hereof by publication of notice of this application and order thereon, three weeks successively in the Caledonian, a newspaper printed at St. Johnsbury, before said time of hearing, that they may appear at said time and place, and if they see cause, object thereto.

By the Court, Attest:

WALTER P. SMITH, Judge.

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for the purpose of manufacturing and selling machinery for drying in vacuum, varn, cloth in the web, paper as it run-from the machine, leather board, and similar products, and of buying and selling Letters Patent, and rights buying and selling Letters Patent, and rights under Patents on such machinery and Patented processes, at St. Johnsbury, in the County of Caledonia, and State of Vermont; with a Capital Stock of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars, divided into fifteen hundred shares of One Hundred Dollars each: All such stock to be issued and paid for by the purchase of Applications for Letters Patent now filed in the Patent Office of the United States: namely Application number 622,768, filed February 10, 1897, in the name of Henry Pairbanks and Howard Parker, and Application number 631,506, filed April 10, 1897, in the name of Ada H. Colby, Administratrix of the estate of Frank Arthur Colby. Colby, Administratrix of the estate of Frank Arthur Colby.
Dated at St. Johnsbury, Vt., this sixth day of September, A. D. 1897.

HENRY PAIRBANKS, St. Johnsbury, Vt. HOWARD PARKER, St. Johnsbury, Vt. WILLIAM E. PERKINS, Berlin, N. H. FRED, N. WHEELER, Berlin, N. H. ADA H. COLBY, Berlin, N. H.

STATE OF VERMONT.

Office of the Secretary of State.

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the record of the Articles of Association of the Vacuum Drier Company, as appears by the files and records of this Witness my signature and the seal of this office, at Burlington, this 15th day of September, one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven.

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